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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

JAN 25 2007

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BENJAMIN SWENTNICKAS,

Defendant.

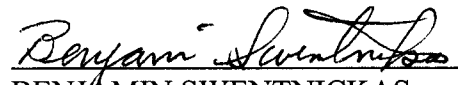
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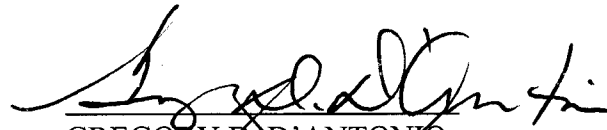
CRIMINAL NO. 05-1849 JH

**CONSENT TO APPEAR BEFORE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE IN A FELONY CASE**

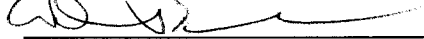
The United States Magistrate Judge has explained to me the nature of the offense(s) with which I am charged and the maximum possible penalties which might be imposed if I plead guilty. I have been informed of my right to the assistance of legal counsel and of my right to plead or go to trial, judgment and sentencing before a United States District Judge.

**I HEREBY: Waive (give up) my right to enter my plea before a United States District Judge and I consent to entering my plea, knowingly and voluntarily, before a United States Magistrate Judge.**

  
BENJAMIN SWENTNICKAS  
Defendant

  
GREGORY D. D'ANTONIO  
Attorney for Defendant

Date: 25 Jan 07

Before:   
United States Magistrate Judge